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In re application of : Michael. R. BEDFORD et al.

Application No. : 09/487,383

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed : January 18, 2000

Examiner: Michael. V. MELLER

For : USE OF AN ENZYME FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF AN AGENT FOR
 CONTROLLING BACTERIAL INFECTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 220 20th Street S.
 Customer Window
 Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
 Arlington, VA 22202
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112** In Response to office Action Mailed August 31, 2004 in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

_____ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 34	*31	3	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$54.00
Indep. Claims: 6	**3	3	x 44=	\$	x 88=	\$264.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+150=	\$	+300=	\$0.00
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2004, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until November 30, 2004.

Applicants note that this reply is being filed by the initial due date for response whereby an extension of time and the fee associated therewith are not required. However, if any extension of time is necessary for maintaining the pendency of this application, this is an express request for any required extension of time to maintain the pendency of the application, and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the instant amendment with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.